

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1945

REGULAR MEETING - Beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (P.M.T.) of Wednesday, May 2, 1945.
ROLL CALL - Councilmen, COFFIELD, W.J., RIGGS, W.E., TOLLIVER, HARRY J., WEIHE, OTTO

A., and RINN, ROBERT H. (Mayor present, none absent.)

ALSO ATTENDING - Glenn West, City Attorney, John A. Henning, Supt. public Utilities, C. L. White, City Engineer, L. P. Singer Jr., Asst. City Engineer, G. D. Polenske, Fire Chief, C. S. Jackson, Chief of Police and Arvid O. Pauly, Director of Recreation.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - Mr Joseph K. Newfield Sr., Chairman Northern San Joaquin County War Finance District requested use of Lodi Stadium on the evening of May 23rd for the staging of the army show "Here's Your Infantry" in support of the Seventh War Loan. Mr Newfield filed a letter with eleven specific requests and on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, those under the City's control were approved and the various department heads concerned were directed to assist the War Finance Committee in making this pageant a success.

Seventh War Loan
Campaign

Application of the same Committee for an allowance of \$75.00 to be used for office expense of the War Loan Drive was also allowed by the same motion.

Grey Hound Lines
Application

M. C. Frailly, representing Greyhound Lines, Inc., requested endorsement of that Company's application to the State Railroad Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to apply to the extension of Greyhound services to Suisun-Fairfield via Terminus, stating that his company had succeeded to the Coleberg interests. Owing to the confusion caused by the fact that the City Council had approved the application of Gibson Lines on April 4th for permission to operate over part of this route, not knowing that there were other applicants, Mr Frailley's request was taken under advisement for further thought and discussion.

Sanguinetti
Addition
Annexation

At this time, the City Clerk presented the affidavit of the Principal Clerk of the Publishers of "The Lodi Times" in proof of due publication of Resolution No 1226, declaring it to be the intention of the City Council to annex certain uninhabited territory designated as "Sanguinetti Addition" and giving notice that objections to such annexation would be considered by the City Council at this time and place. No persons appeared in answer to announcement by the Mayor that objections would now be received and the Clerk reported that no protests had been filed with him. Introduction of the Ordinance Approving Annexation was laid over to be taken up under the proper order of business later in the meeting.

Hoot Gibson
Rodeo
(D.A.V)

Oscar Dittmanson and Gaines Hunter of Disabled American War Veterans requested that the Veterans be allowed to change the date originally requested for use of Lodi Stadium from June 10 to June 3rd. Request granted. Mr Dittmanson's request that the City charge the Veterans a flat fee of \$300 in lieu of the standard charge of 5¢ per admission was refused. Public liability insurance coverage under the City's present policy or an extension of the same was discussed and Mr Dittmanson was authorized to consult with the City's insurance carrier with a view of securing extended coverage for this performance.

Motor Boats
Baths

Arvid O. Pauly, Director of Recreation requested permission to draw up rules for operation of motor boats on Lodi Lake. City Attorney West stated that it might be best to adopt the rules, when approved, by ordinance so that they might be enforceable. Mr Pauly also requested that the concrete swimming tanks at the City Baths be sand-blasted and that the City Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of removing the roof of the baths building. He was directed to submit suggested motor-boat regulations and the City Engineer was requested to view the baths and estimate the cost and feasibility of the alterations.

OO MUNIICATIONS -

City Cab Company applied for permission to change the color scheme on its taxi-cabs and substitute a 1941 Plymouth cab for the Ford 1942 cab now in use. Permission granted for both requests.

On motion of Councilman Riggs, Weihe second, the Division of Highways was requested to submit an agreement for accumulation of gasoline Tax funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

The Retail Merchants Bureau of Lodi District Chamber of Commerce requested enforcement of the down-town two hour parking limit ordinance and voiced opposition to installation of parking meters.

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Chief of Police Jackson, being present, promised enforcement of the parking limit ordinance.

A letter from the City Employees Association expressing appreciation for the Council's action in regard to salaries and wages was read.

Otto F. Beckman, 235 S. Hutchins Street protested against the presence of sand in the City water. Superintendent Henning stated that a sand trap had been ordered that should remove Mr Beckman's cause of complaint.

The appeal of Henry Fink from a ruling of the City Building Inspector which required a fifteen foot set back for a new dwelling on Lot 12, Sues Tract facing Washington Street was considered and denied.

A "Tentative Report" of the City Planning Commission relating to the proposed changing from Multi-family to Commercial Zoning of parts of Blocks 1,2,3,4, 10,12 & 13, Mokelumne was received and read. On motion of Councilman Tolliver, Coffield second, the Planning Commission was directed to hold one hearing on this proposal, limiting, however, the area to be rezoned to that part of Block 4 not now zoned as Commercial Property.

The application of Fred Schanzenbach for permission to erect a banjo type sign on his premises on the Southeast corner of Church and Louie Avenue was approved, providing that the sign cause no nuisance to neighbors because of its being lighted

REPORTS -

Reports of the Chief of Police and of the City Poundmaster for the month of April were received, read and ordered filed, likewise the monthly report of the City Clerk of garbage fee collections. The Clerk was directed to request the attendance of the contractors for garbage collection at the next council meeting.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS -

ORDINANCE NO 308, entitled " AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION OF " SANGUINETTI ADDITION " TO THE CITY OF LODI " was introduced on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, read at length by the City Clerk, and, by the same motion, ordered laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days, i.e. to May 16, 1945.

NEW BUSINESS -

The application of Josephine Del Rey for a restaurant license at 8 North Main Street presented April 18th, being approved by the Chief of Police, was ordered approved and a license issued.

Applications first reading: Jerry Casheros & G. Theodoratos, Restaurant at 15 N. Sacramento Street, Roman Soon and Shib S. Hamad, Restaurant at 29 North Sacramento Street and David Zeissler, Cabinet Shop, 1027 S. Central Avenue were ordered referred to the Chief of Police. Possible conflict with the zoning law was called to the attention of the Chief of Police in the last application.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS -

Claims in the total amount of \$30 757.05 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment on motion of Councilman Riggs, Weihe second.

MISCELLANEOUS -

On approval of the Assistant City Engineer, Mr L.F. Singer, Mason Fruit Company was authorized to widen existing driveways to its packing warehouse, 200 North Sacramento Street, one by 23 feet and the other by 16 feet.

Mr John A. Henning presented a letter from Mr Earl W. Chapman, Executive Secretary of the State Employees Retirement System, stating that he, Chapman, would be in Lodi, Tuesday, May 15th, in answer to the Council's request that some one from the Association appear and explain the details of the Consulting Actuaries Report and other matters relating to affiliation of the city with the State Association for retirement purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -

At 10:55 o'clock P.M. the Council was resolved into Committee of the Whole and the room cleared, returning to open meeting at 12:20 A.M. of May 3rd.

It was decided to postpone any action on the application of Pacific Greyhound lines, first in these minutes mentioned, until May 16th

The Personnel Clerk was directed to establish an eligible list for Police Patrolman.

At 12:32 o'clock A.M. of Thursday, May 3, 1945, the City Council adjourned on motion of Councilman Weihe.

Attest:

J. F. Blakely
J. F. BLAKELY, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council held May 2-3, 1945, were read at a subsequent meeting of the City Council held May 16, 1945 and approved as read.

May 16, 1945